

Appointment of Advocates to Represent Cases of SC/ST People

815. SRI B. SHIVANNA (Kalmala).—

Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of advocates appointed in each district so far to represent the cases of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Courts ;

(b) the details of cases referred to these advocates ;

(c) the amounts earmarked for the scheme as at (a) during 1974-75 ;

(d) the remuneration fixed for each advocate for each case ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare) :—

(a) None, so far.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) No provision is made. However, the expenditure is proposed to be met out of the over-all savings under plan schemes of the Social Welfare Department during 1974-75.

(d) The legal adviser will be paid a retainer of Rs. 250 per month. In addition he will also be entitled to payment of fees for the cases in which he renders assistance at the same rates as prescribed for District Government pleaders. No separate fee will be payable for advice only given by the legal adviser.

**CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT
PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

MADAM SPEAKER.—We will take up the Calling Attention notice of Sri Kalmankar letter on as the Hon'ble Minister for Education is not here.

(i) *re: Discharge of Labourers of Doorvani Cables (P) Ltd., Bangalore*

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—I call the attention of the Minister for Excise and Labour to the situation that has arisen due to the discharge of labourers of Doorvani Cables Private Ltd., Bangalore City

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Excise and Labour).—I wish to state as follows :

Doorvani Cables (P) Ltd., Bangalore is employing 25 workmen. The management laid-off all the workmen with effect from 8-2-1975 stating that they had heavy accumulation of finished stock and that they had lot of financial problems, since number of customers had not paid their bills. That the lay-off was purely for the reasons of economic reorganisation and accumulation of finished goods.

The workmen represented by the General Secretary of Bangalur General Labour Union, alleged that the lay-off was illegal and malefide and that it was consequential to the workmen giving a demand notice to the management on 31-1-75 demanding an increase of Rs. 100/-per month and that the management's action is with the intention of victimizing the workers for having demanded better service conditions. The workers claimed full wages for the entire period of lay-off.

The lay-off has been lifted by the management with effect from 24-2-75 in respect of 14 workmen out of 25 and they have assured to lift the lay-off in respect of other workers also in due course. The 14 workmen have not gone back to work and have demanded lifting of the lay-off in respect of other workers also.

As the factory is employing less than 50 workmen, the provisions of Section 25-C of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 regarding right of workmen laid off for compensation do not apply. However, the dispute is taken up in conciliation by the Labour Officer.

However, I would like to add that the matter is settled subsequently and the Labour Department officers have...created a proper atmosphere where the Management and workers could meet and settle the matter. They have brought about a negotiated settlement and the problem is not there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ. - ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ. ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು 21 ಜನರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ; ಈಗ ಅಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಹೇಗೆ ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA. —The information that I have got is that the matter is settled and the workers have signed an agreement. We will do it according to Law, if there are any other things to be done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ. —ಈಗ 21 ಜನರ ಮೈಕಿ ಕೇವಲ 9 ಜನರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ವಾಪಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಉಳಿದವರ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದವರನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅಪಾದನೆ ಇದೆ. ಲೇ-ಅಫ್ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ 21 ಜನರನ್ನು ಸಹ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಈ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಯಾಹ್ಯಾ. —ಇದು ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆ ನೌಕರರ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಕಡೆಯವರನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ಸೆಟಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ವಾಜ್ಞ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಲು ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ;

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಚಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಜ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳದಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಸಹ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? When the matter is settled it is well and good if all the 25 are re-employed.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—It is lay off which means temporary suspension of work. Now they have been taken and they have entered into a settlement. It is not termination of service at all.

(ii) *re : Continuation of services of the Ayurvedic Medical Assistant*

SRI H. D. DEVE GOWDA.—I would like to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the continuance of services of Ayurvedic Medical Assistants appointed on stipendiary basis.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I wish to state as follows :

Under the scheme 'relief to un-employed Medical Graduates' started by the Government of India in the year 1972, the Government of India had agreed to appoint 20 Ayurvedic Medical Graduates on stipendiary basis on Rs. 250/-p.m. at Taluka level institutions where there are no Ayurvedic Medical Assistants. Each Medical Assistant has also been sanctioned Rs. 500/- for Medical Kit. Diagnostic set and Rs. 2500/- for medicines. Out of 20 candidates so appointed during October 1972, only 17 candidates, reported for duty. The Government of India have discontinued this scheme from 1st April 1974 but the State Govt. have continued it with a view to enable the stipendiary doctors to be given a chance to appear before the Karnataka Public Service Commission for consideration for the post of Lecturers in the Collegiate branch of Indian Medicine of the Karnataka Health Services and orders were issued to continue them upto 31-1-75. Necessary proposals have since been received from the Director of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy to continue this scheme for a further period of two months for 1-2-1975 and this is under examination. Besides, the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by selection) rules 1973 had been amended in Notification No. GAD 20 SCR 74 dated the 19th July 74 according to which all candidates who have passed the qualifying examination shall be eligible for interview to the categories of posts referred to therein.

As such, all possible efforts have been made to help the Ayurvedic Graduates appointed on stipendiary basis.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಎರಡು ಸಿಂಗಳು ಮುಂದುವರಿದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪೋಜಲ್ ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು this is under examination ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನಿನವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಕರೆದು ಇಂಟರ್ವ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಟಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಲಿ. ಆಯಾರ್ವೇದ